

Chinese Retake 2 Airfields

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

History Repeats a Stirring Tale

Latest of the individual exploits which have enlivened this war is the raid against the German submarine base at St. Nazaire, France, which the British Commandos pulled off this week-end.

New Council of War to Meet in Washington

Australia, New Zealand to Have Say in Pacific Problems

WASHINGTON (AP)—Creation of a new Pacific war council giving representation to Australia and New Zealand in consideration of war problems was announced by the White House Monday.

President Roosevelt called the first meeting for Wednesday, Canada, Britain, the Netherlands and China, along with the United States will be represented.

In the announcing the council President Roosevelt said in a statement: "It is imperative that all of the United Nations now actively engaged in the Pacific conflict consider together matters of policy relating to a joint war effort."

The White House office was unable to say immediately whether the war council would be charged with directing action in the southwest Pacific theater or whether it would be left to the London council—presumably there will be close teamwork between the two councils.

Library Books on Nutrition

Health Is Important Factor in American Defense

The defense of America requires a healthy and strong people. Food plays a large part in determining the health, strength, and reserve energy of every man, woman, and child. Eating the right food in the right quantity, therefore, becomes the patriotic duty of every citizen.

Books and pamphlets on nutrition have been added to the defense shelf of the Hempstead County Library.

Some of the new pamphlets are, "Victory Gardens," "The Food and Drug Administration," "Nutrition Education in the School Program," "Consumer's Guide," "Feeding Your Baby" and "Poultry Cooking."

"America Cooking" by Cora, Rose and Bob Browns is a cook book that contains practical recipes from 48 states. "The Canned Foods Cook Book" by Virginia Porter and Ester Latzke is a book for bachelors, working wives and harassed mothers, this book reveals the secrets that turn time-saving canned foods in culinary delights.

Shoot a Dime, Boys, It's All Legal

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Superior Judge M. T. Phelps "rolled a natural" far as crapshooters are concerned when he ruled that dice games do not violate Arizona gambling laws unless banked. "Under the law," Judge Phelps said, "a banking game is one in which the house covers all bets. In a table game such as craps, play rotates and there is no house or bank, and the man who shoots the dice bets that he will make 7 or 11 on the first roll." The decision will be appealed to the state supreme court.

The muskrat is the most common commercial fur animal in the United States.

Cotton

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS	Close
May	19.57
July	19.71
October	20.04
December	20.09
January	20.10
March	20.15

NEW YORK	Close
May	19.55
July	19.60
October	19.83
December	19.85
January	19.85
March	19.94

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3 Jap Bombers Shot Down By Arkansas Pilot

Fordyce Man Leads Navy's New Attack Formation

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—A new method of aerial attack developed by the Navy in peacetime was credited Monday with remarkable success in a February 20 engagement between Japanese bombers and American carrier-based fighter planes near New Britain in the south Pacific.

Details of the method were not disclosed but Lt. Commander John S. Thach, squadron leader said it was different from the procedure used by British and by U. S. Armies and that it was "very successful."

The score attests to its success—19 Japanese bombers destroyed and but two American fighters lost.

Thach whose home is at Fordyce, Arkansas personally accounted for three Japanese planes.

Writers Relatives

ARKADELPHIA (AP)—Lt. Commander John S. Thach, of Fordyce, Ark., leader of the Navy squadron that bagged 19 of 20 Japanese bombers in a southwest Pacific air battle February 20, wrote relatives here that he had time for just one peaceful thought before the attack.

"I thought how pretty the Japanese planes looked and what a shame it was to shoot them down," he wrote his sister, Mrs. Walton, wife of the Ouachita College coach.

"Then bullets started coming at us and I didn't have time to think anymore."

Details of the account of the battle, released for publication Monday said Thach shot down three ships.

A member of the squadron Lt. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare who was attacked by 9 Japanese planes was shot down for certain and may be 7.

"Before we could go to help him he had got five of them," Thach wrote.

Thach's mother Mrs. J. H. Thach lives at Fordyce, a brother Lt. Commander J. H. Thach is on sea duty with the Navy and another sister, Mrs. Ralph Williams lives at El Dorado, Ark.

The Pacific air hero graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927 and from the Naval Air School at Pensacola, Fla. in 1929.

County Meet Is Held at Blevins

Winners in Literary, Track Events Are Announced

Blevins School was host to the Hempstead County School Day, Friday, March 27. Students and teachers from schools throughout the county gathered for the annual literary and field contests, which are sponsored by the Hempstead County Schoolmasters Organization.

The day's schedule began at 10:15 with literary competition for students in grades four through twelve. Recreational activities were provided for students not participating in the contests. The literary contests were under the direction of Dolphus Whitton, Jr., of Hope.

In the afternoon field events were held on the high school campus under the direction of George Hunter, Jr., of Blevins. Also the musical contests were held in the auditorium during the afternoon.

The evening program featured a one-act play contest. During intermissions, the audience was entertained by the winners in the musical contests. At the conclusion of the program, R. W. McCracken, Superintendent of Blevins Schools, who was also General Director of the School Day, introduced Paul H. Power of Hope, President of the Hempstead County Schoolmasters, who presented the awards.

Literary Awards

Arithmetic Four: Billy J. Gentry, Guernsey, first; Jody Hollis, Patmos, second.

Arithmetic Five: Iris Jean Rogers, Patmos, first (tie); Bobby Balch, McCaskill, first (tie); Betty Joe Pierso, Spring Hill (tie) second; Elvie Joyce Miller, Patmos (tie) second.

Arithmetic Six: Jody Murphy, Patmos, first; Neil Martin, Spring Hill, second.

Arithmetic Seven: Willard Yancey, Patmos, first; Evelyn Willard, Blevins, second.

Arithmetic Eight: Marjorie Huskey, Blevins, first; Raymond Honea, Blevins, second.

Plane Geometry: Verlon May, Guernsey, first; Claudell Rosenbaum, Guernsey, second.

McClellan in U.S. Senate Race

Polled 138,000 Votes in His Bid for Office in 1938

Definite developments in Arkansas political affairs appeared on the horizon this week, with the announcement that John L. McClellan, Camden attorney, had filed a corrupt practices pledge at the office of the Secretary of State and paid his ballot fee and filed his party pledge at the office of the State Democratic Committee.

Mr. McClellan has been in the limelight for the past several weeks as an avowed candidate for the office. His action in qualifying at this early date leaves no doubt that he intends to pursue an aggressive campaign, and Arkansas voters who have been lamenting the fact that "there is not going to be any politics this summer" may look for some rapid-fire developments.

Serving the sixth congressional district of Arkansas in the House of Representatives for four years, Mr. McClellan is recognized as an able and experienced law-maker. He is credited with having secured great benefits for this state in matters of road construction and flood control during his time of service, and he attracted the attention of his colleagues and national leaders through his ability as an orator and a statesman. He will probably establish headquarters and perfect an organization set-up at an early date, to carry his campaign to the people, much of which will probably be through the columns of the newspapers of Arkansas. Mr. McClellan polled a total of more than 135,000 votes in the race for this office in the Democratic primary in 1938.

Indian Leaders Study British Proposals

NEW DELHI (AP)—Indian leaders debated in secret Monday night on Britain's proposal to grant the great sub-continent dominion status after the war, even as Sir Stafford Cripps appealed to the 390 million people of India for acceptance of the plan.

"Our proposals are definite and precise and if they are rejected nothing can be done until after the war," said Cripps in a radio address.

Ohio's 1939 fur yield amounted to 1,437,617 pelts, according to estimates.

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 in the Stadium

Will Be Held in School Auditorium If Next Sunday Is Inclement

Hope's sixth annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the high school stadium at 7:30 o'clock Easter morning, Sunday, April 5, it was announced Monday by Roy Anderson, chairman of arrangements for the Hope Ministerial Alliance.

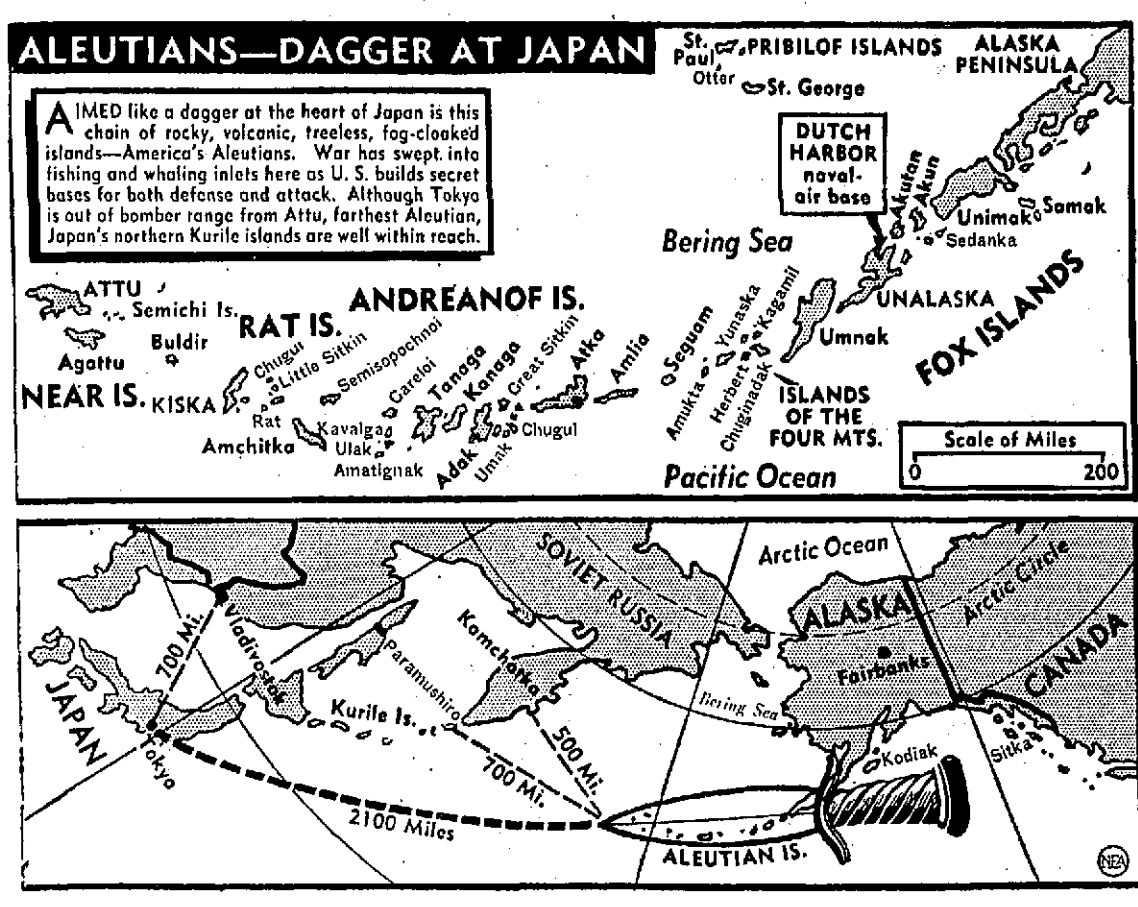
Rev. William R. Hamilton and Rev. Kenneth L. Spore are in charge of program. The Easter sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. F. Graves, pastor of the Pentecostal church.

Bill Roulton will play "The Holy City" on the saxophone.

A special offering will be taken during the service to defray expenses of this community meeting.

The outdoor Easter Sunrise Service was launched here in 1937, and has been held every year since then, except on occasions of inclement weather, when the service is held indoors in the auditorium of Hope High School.

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From new, hidden bases in the sub-Aleutian Islands, the U. S. may launch air and sea assaults on the islands of the enemy when spring breezes thin the fog in the north Pacific. Shuttle air attacks would be possible with use of Russian bases at Vladivostok and Kamchatka for refueling. But if Japan blunts the dagger by striking first, these same Aleutians might be stepping stones for enemy attack on Alaska.

Aged Hempstead Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Jane Prather, 96, Succumbs Monday

Mrs. Mary Jane Prather, 96, a resident of Hope and Hempstead county for the past 70 years, died here early Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Watson.

Born in Georgia in August of 1845, Mrs. Prather moved to Hempstead county with her husband in 1872 and has resided here ever since.

Funeral services will be held at the Herndon-Cornelius funeral home at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

She is survived by four sons, Henry, Robert and J. T. Prather, of Hope, Lewis Prather of Patmos, two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Morris of Helena, 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers: Floyd Moses, Frank Hill, Clarence Baker, John Ridgill, William Mamon, and Lat Moses.

Ramsey Safe in Philippines

Message Dated Saturday Received by Parents in Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey of Hope received a telegram over the weekend from their son, Lieut. Percy Ramsey, who is fighting with the American forces in the Philippines, reporting he is safe and sound.

The message, dated March 28, follows: "Doing fine. Wish I could see you. Be home some day. Do not worry. Reply RCA, Cebu. Love, Percy Ramsey."

Cebu is one of the islands that form the Philippines.

Hope Boy Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Russel K. McLain, who is stationed at Englewood, Calif., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant of the 65th coast artillery, his mother, Mrs. W. E. McLain, North Main street, has been notified.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson to Review Book of Luke

In a series of special talks this week Mrs. R. E. Jackson will review the "Book of Luke" at the First Presbyterian Church. Daily reviews on parts of the "Book of Luke" will be held at 4:30 p. m.

The public is invited.

Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County
March 27, 1942
Prepared by Eunice Triplett
Lewisville, Arkansas

Royalty Deed: 1/32 Int., (1/4 royalty acres), dated 3-20-42, filed 3-27-42. A. C. Taylor and wife to Arthur Shirley, Jr. W 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 10/174 Int., (10 royalty acres) 15 yr. term from 3-23-42, dated 3-27-42, filed 3-27-42. Walter Keith and wife to James H. Dugan. N 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 25 West, except the following: Begin in center of Hy. on west line of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Sec. 25, thence South 25 1/2 chains, thence East 19 1/2 chains; thence North 25 1/2 chains to center of Hy; thence 19 1/2 chains west along center of Hy. to point of beginning, this exception containing 50 acres; except all that part of NE 1/4 of said Sec. 25, lying North of the Hy. which contains 8.25 acres.

Royalty Deed: 1/128 Int., (20 royalty acres), dated 3-18-42, filed 3-27-42. B. B. Palmore to R. W. Fair S 1/2 of Sec. 13, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/64 Int., dated 3-18-42, filed 3-27-42. B. B. Palmore to R. W. Fair W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease: 10 yr. term, dated 3-12-42, filed 3-26-42. Adeline Wheeler to Lion Oil Refining Company. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West; and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West, Nevada County, Ark.

Royalty Deed: 1/640 Int., (1/2 royalty acres), dated 2-19-42, filed 3-26-42. R. S. Randolph and wife to Darwin Kirk. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/256 Int., (1 royalty acre), dated 2-19-42, filed 3-26-42. Roger S. Randolph and wife to Darwin Kirk. All of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West, except 4 acres in the form of a square in the SW corner thereof.

O. & G. Lease: 10 yr. term, dated 1-1-42, filed 3-26-42. Lloyd Spencer and wife to The Magnolia Petroleum Company. Undivided 1/2 interest under the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/32 Int., dated 3-20-42, filed 3-26-42. Jack Wise and wife to H. T. Manning N 1/2, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Mineral Deed: 1/2 Int., dated 3-26-42, filed 3-27-42. B. H. Dobson and wife to C. W. Lane. Lot 1 in Block 37 and Lot 13 in Block 27 of the Town of Lewisville, Arkansas.

Nevada County
March 28, 1942

Royalty Deed: 1/1600 Int., (one royalty acre) Book R-7, page 482, dated 3-18-42, recorded 3-28-42. G. A. Schwab and wife to William Leub, SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West. Grantors reserve unto themselves the royalty on all oil and gas run to the credit of the interest herein conveyed, up to and including March 31, 1942, after which time Grantee shall receive the income according to said royalty interest.

226 Army Men Killed in Hawaii Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department says the Japanese killed 226 Army men and wounded 396 at Pearl Harbor December 7.

These figures were given in a revised casualty list issued Sunday night.

An incomplete earlier listing had given the total as 168 killed and 223 wounded and 26 missing.

Defenders of Burma Battling for Oil Fields

Fight on Bataan Slackens Following Jap Losses in Past 24-Hour Raid

MELBOURNE (AP)—American and Australian forces have gained at least temporarily air superiority over New Britain and New Guinea and crippled a tenth of the entire Japanese cruiser strength, the air ministry announced Monday as the invaders were reported to have made a 27 mile retreat in New Guinea as result of floods.

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McKamie Pair Hurt in Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colvin in Hospital Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colvin of near McKamie are in Josephine hospital this city with injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Stamps Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Colvin was badly hurt, with chest and face injuries. Her husband was less seriously hurt.

The Colvins' car collided with a log truck just outside of Stamps.

Germans Claim Reds Repulsed

Admit Attacks at Kharkov But Say They Were Halted

BERLIN (AP)—Violent Russian attacks east of Kharkov have been repulsed, the German high command announced Monday.

The high command said renewed Russian attacks on sectors of the eastern fronts had collapsed.

German bombers were said to have attacked targets in the heart of Moscow Sunday night, also claiming they destroyed 9 Russian tanks in the Do-

Nazis Say Big Transport Sunk

Claim 10,000-Ton Ship Torpedoed Near Murmansk

BERLIN (AP)—German naval forces joining Nazi bombers in a fierce air and sea battle against strongly guarded convoy headed for Murmansk sank a 10,000-ton transport from New York carrying tanks and ammunition and damaged a British cruiser and lost one destroyer, the German command said Monday.

The scene of the action apparently was Arctic Ocean off North Cape and the naval battle occurred in a dawn blizzard the day after an aerial attack on the convoy which the high command said Sunday caused heavy damage.

Apparently referring to one of the four merchantships reported bombed the day before, the command said survivors of one ship besides those of the 10,000-ton transport from New York were taken aboard by German naval craft.

The large transport was said to have been sunk by torpedoes and shellfire.

Judge Bush Files for Re-Election

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Circuit Judge Dexter Bush, of Texarkana, filed for reelection from 8th district Monday.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT. THREE large rooms. Vacant now. Couple only. Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain. 717 South Main. 30-3tc

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Political Announcement

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL

Clubs

Patmos 4-H Club
A group of 4-H Club boys and girls from the Patmos School met in the Hinton Club house with Mr. Barney W. Chambers, assistant county agent, and Miss Louise Lewis, assistant home demonstration agent, and organized a neighborhood 4-H club. Thorald Daw Jones was elected chairman for the club, and took charge of the meeting. Maurice Rogers was elected secretary-reporter for the club.

They voted to meet each second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Ordie Copeland, local leader, for the Patmos 4-H Club was present to assist with the organization of the club.

There were 9 girls and 6 boys present.

Black Beads Back
Jet beads like grandma wore are good again. The next time you wear the white evening dress, change the accessories to black lace gloves, black evening slippers and a long strand of jet beads, looped at different lengths.

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WHITE GLOVES MAKE MORE DIRT THAN THE COAL MAN! I'LL ADMIT THAT YOU GOT IT SOMEWHERE, BUT YOU'VE RUBBED IT INTO EVERY-THING ELSE!

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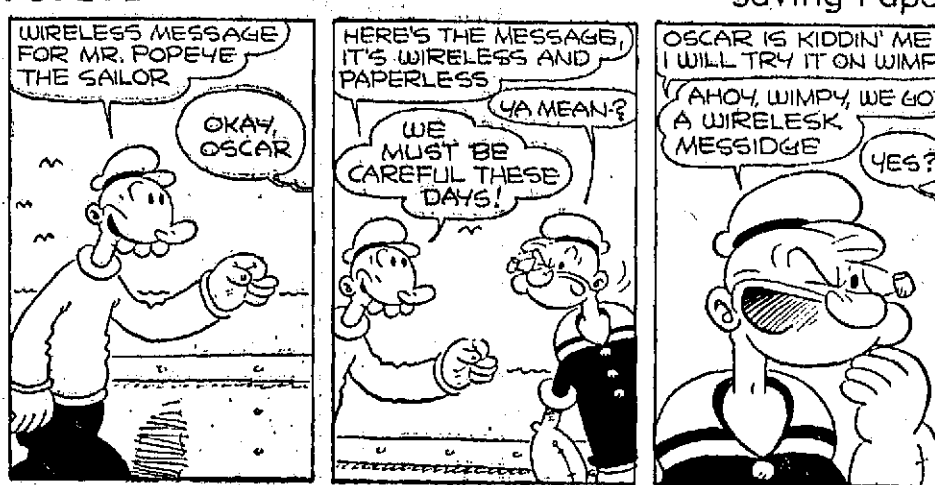
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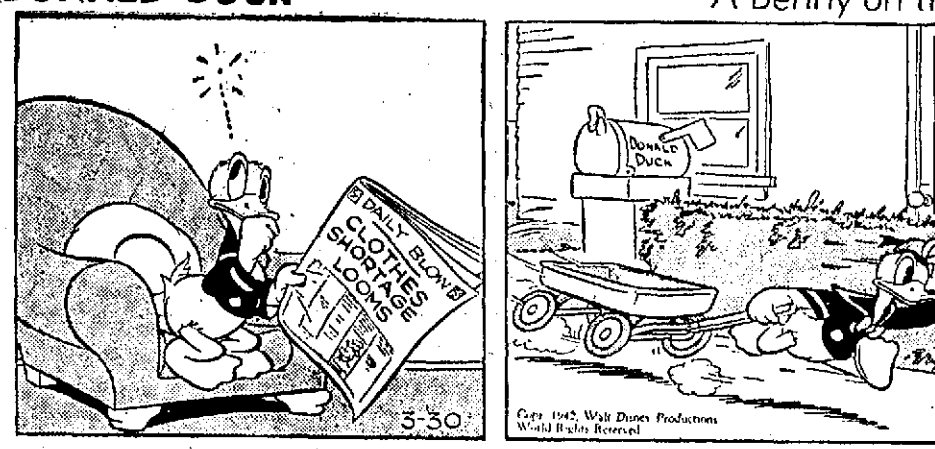
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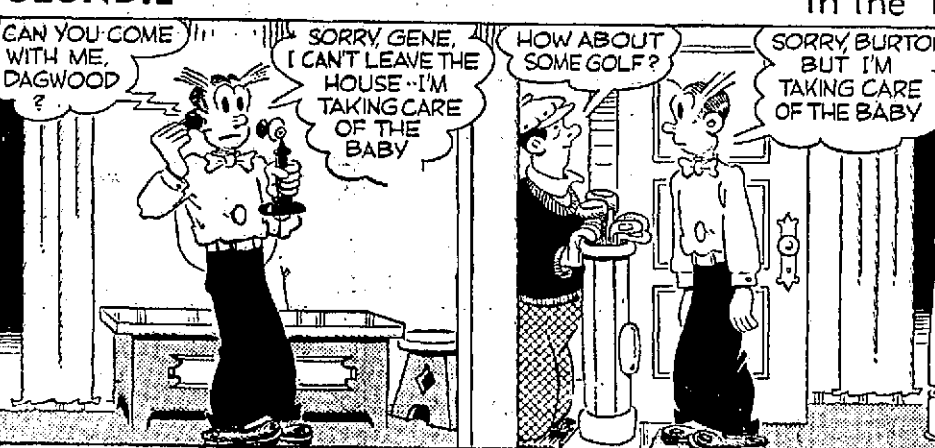
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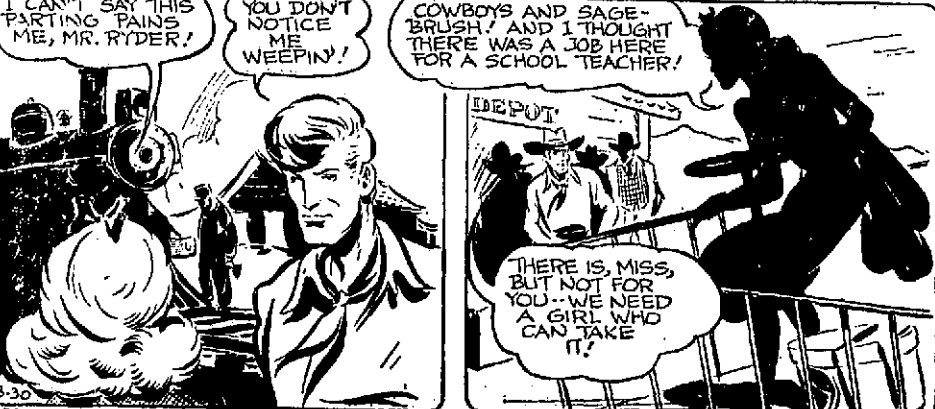
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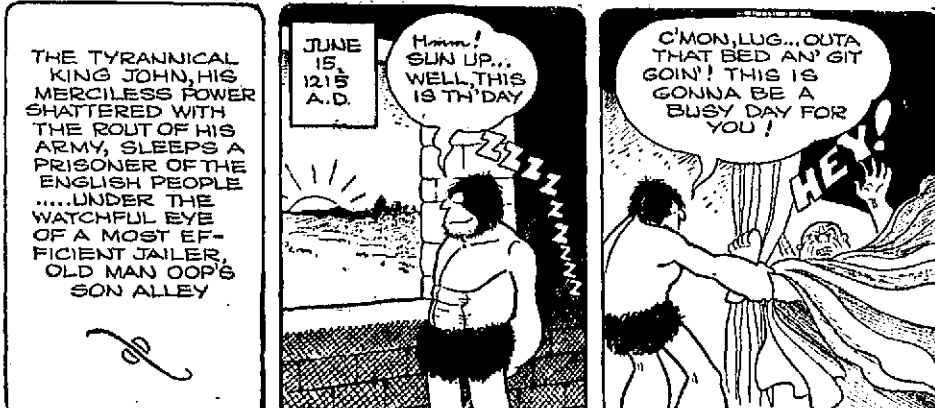
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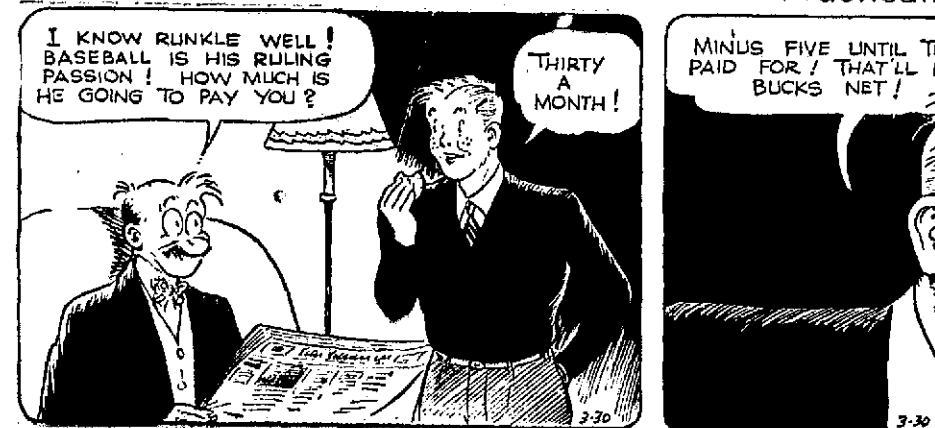
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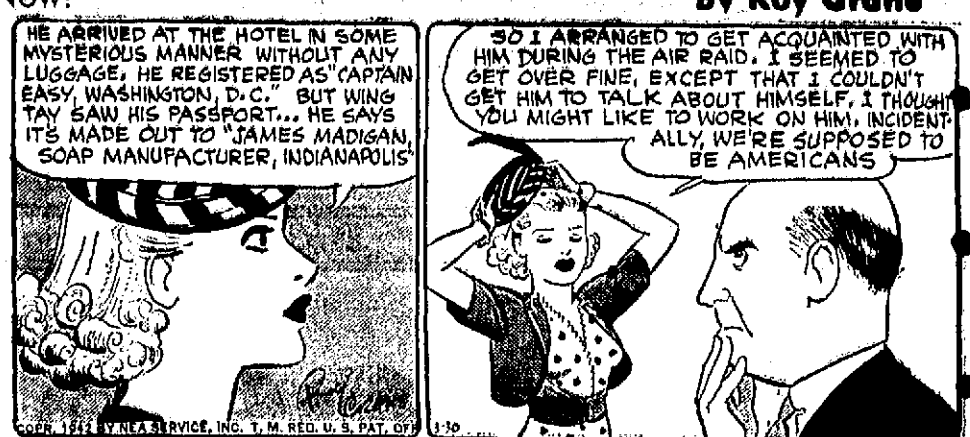
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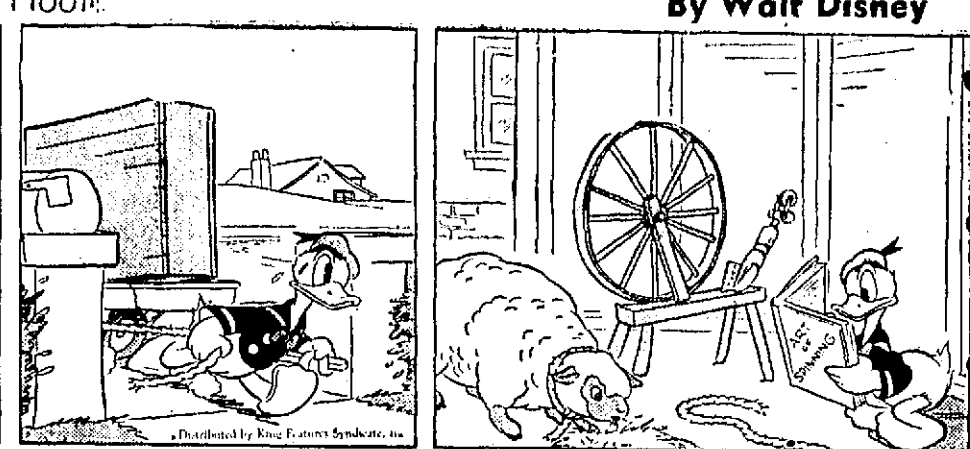
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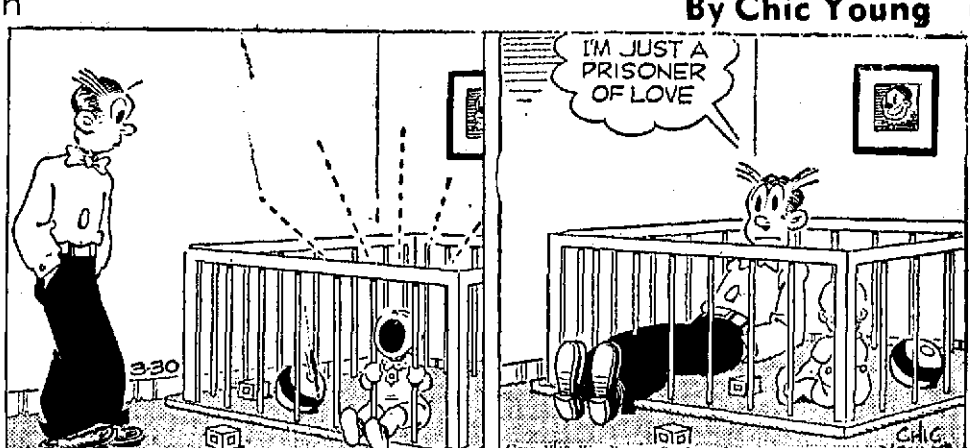
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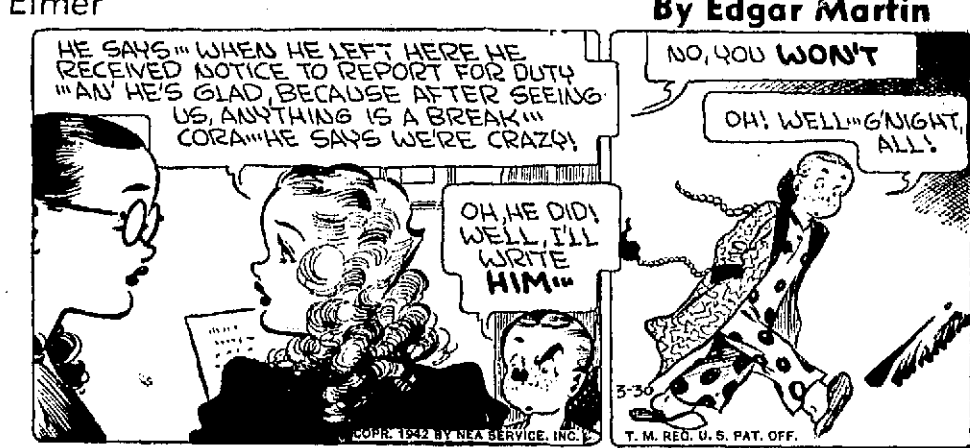
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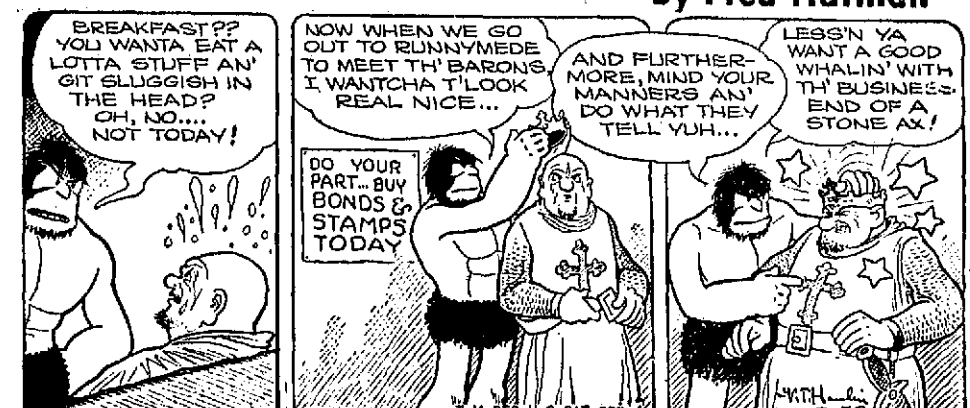
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

holidays.

Monday, March 30th
The first in a series of lectures in observance of the week of prayer at the First Presbyterian church will be given by Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 4:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Looking at Jesus or Mary's Story."

Tuesday, March 31st
Tuesday contract bridge club, home of Mrs. Ray Stephenson, 3 o'clock.

"Calling of the Deciples" will be the subject of Mrs. R. E. Jackson's address on the book of Luke at the Tuesday observance of the week of prayer being held at the First Presbyterian church, 4:30 o'clock. People of all denominations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, April 1st
Putney school P. T. A. will meet at the school, 3 o'clock.

Miss Beryl Henry will be hostess to the Bay View Reading club at the Home Economics cottage, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 2nd
Members of the Pat Climbourn chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Smith, 3 o'clock.

Red Cross Yarn Now Available
A new shipment of yarn has been received by the local Red Cross chapter. Until the opening of the Red Cross rooms at the Elks hall, the yarn can be obtained by calling Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer (848).

Easter Egg Orders Must Be Placed Early
In an effort to raise funds for the Brookwood P. E. A., the association is again selling Easter eggs. No orders will be filled after noon Friday, April 3rd.

Teague-Prescott
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Sergeant George W. Teague, son of Chester Teague of Birmingham, Alabama.

The wedding was solemnized December 28, 1941 in Shreveport, Louisiana with the Reverend Sapp officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess of Weston, Mississippi were the only attendants.

After April 1st the couple will make their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Bob Elmore is spending the week in Little Rock with her daughter, Miss Montez Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rounton spent Sunday in Little Rock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rounton, Jr. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rounton's daughter, who will visit her mother, Mrs. L. E. Singleton, and the W. P. Singletons.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGill departed for Texarkana Monday. She'll be an employee at the Lone Star Ordnance plant.

Mrs. Albert Graves is home from Shreveport, where she was the guest of the W. J. Jones.

Mark Buchanan will arrive home this week from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, for spring

United States of Eastern Europe
Just Speculation on After War Possibilities

By PAUL J. C. FRIEDLANDER
Wide World Features Writer
NEW YORK—In a small, crowded back office on the fourth floor of the Polish consulate in New York, the Central and Eastern European Planning Board is working quietly, hopefully toward the day when the United Nations shall win the war.

"It is just as necessary," explains Feliks Gross, secretary general, "to prepare for the peace as it was to prepare for the war."

And when peace finally comes, the Planning Board hopes to transfer from its paper-fitted conference table to the peace conference table and thence into reality, its proposal for an economic, political and financial federation of 110 million people dedicated to keeping the peace in Eastern Europe.

The board is an outgrowth of co-operation through the International Labor Office and of agreements signed in January between Poland and Czechoslovakia, and between Greece and Yugoslavia. These four contracting nations now have banded together co-operatively for mutual solution of the problem of security.

Nine-Nation Bloc
The board looks forward to a union of the peoples of these four nations and of Bulgaria, Rumania, Austria, Hungary and Albania into a solid bloc stretching from the Baltic to the Aegean Sea, separating Russia from Germany. Railroad, mail and telegraph systems, and citizens of this federation would cross frontiers as they do state borders in the United States—without passports or customs guards. Monetary structures would be stabilized and integrated, probably using one coin and currency system for the entire federation.

The Planning Board is working on another variation of the dream of a United States of Europe but this time, Gross points out, representatives of the nations involved will have worked out all the details, completed all the research and have an operating blueprint with the bugs removed before the peace conferences begin.

The principles of the United Nations as expressed in the Atlantic Charter and in the United Nations agreement are the basis of the board's reconstruction program, Gross said. The freedoms of life, liberty, religion, equality, free courts and free elections are guaranteed in the respective articles of federation.

The Polish-Czechoslovakian agreement states the purpose of the confederation is "to assure a common policy with regard to foreign affairs, defense, economic and financial matters, social questions, transport, posts, telegraphs."

"State's Rights"
The agreements guarantee preservation of the cultures, nationalities, artistic, cultural and racial individualities of the nations and leave internal government to the respective sovereign governments.

Will such a confederation of so many previously antagonistic peoples work? Can Europe's small states give up their petty jealousies, their border guards, their passport systems, their tariff walls?

It can work, say officials of the Planning Board. They admit that Poland and Czechoslovakia have not always been friends, that Yugoslavia and Austria and Hungary have fought for centuries. There are long-standing racial hatreds, national dislikes.

"But the Nazis are working very well in our cause," Gross points out. "Our common hatred of the Nazis has united all the people. I think they will be glad to return to security— from war, from economic and financial bankruptcy which we in the Balkans have lived through three and four times in one generation—to forgive and forget."

Yugoslav Head
Sava N. Kozanovich, Yugoslavian minister of state, is chairman of the steering committee with these deputy chairmen: Jan Masaryk, minister of foreign affairs, and Jaromir Necas, minister for reconstruction, for Czechoslovakia; Prime Minister Emanuel Tsouderos and Stavros Theofanides, undersecretary of state for merchant marine, for Greece; Jan Stanczyk, minister of labor and social welfare, and Silwin Stankiewicz, minister to the League of Nations, for Poland.

Economists, financiers, industrialists and leaders of government are working quietly here and in London planning the federation to which Czechoslovakia may contribute the industrial center, Poland and Yugoslavia the agriculture, Rumania the oil, other Balkan states the coal and iron, and Greece and Yugoslavia the maritime strength.

"We are working quietly," Gross smiled, "because first the most important thing is to win the war. We will have our plans ready when that is done."

A Man's Opinion
Dr. Harry R. Desilver of Harvard, insists that women automobile drivers are consistently inferior to men in physical skill and mental agility.

Texas is the greatest oil refining state, as well as the largest producer of crude.

Legal Notice
IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
L. A. Jones and Amilee Jones, his wife. Plaintiffs
Vs. No. 5734
R. W. Stratton and Mrs. R. W. Stratton. Defendants
WARNING ORDER
The defendants, R. W. Stratton and Mrs. R. W. Stratton, and each and both of them, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint and amendment of the complaint of the plaintiffs, L. A. Jones and Amilee Jones, his wife.
WITNESS My hand and seal of said court this 28th day of March, 1942.
J. P. BYERS
Clerk of the Hempstead Chancery Court
March 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

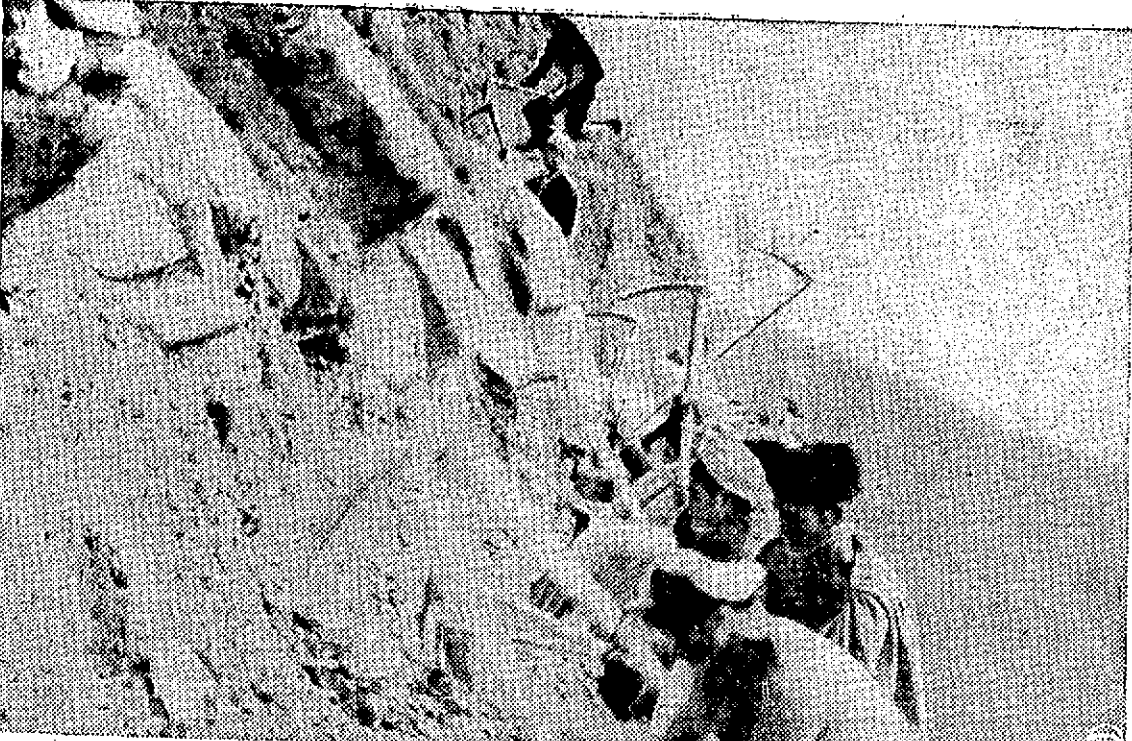
Housing Chief
Herbert Emmerich, former WPB secretary, takes oath as new commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

New Road Into China

These pictures show how 150,000 Chinese — including women and children — are building a new highway across the Himalaya mountains, world's highest. The road will connect the Chinese end of the Burma Road, useless since the Japanese capture of Rangoon, with supply points in India. Besides supplying fighting China, the road will carry much of the war traffic necessary if a planned offensive against the Japanese islands is to be launched from India. These roadbuilders are our allies. And they are heroes, every one of them.



This is the route of the new road.



Highway is being chipped out of granite. From footing like this 7000 workers have fallen to their death.



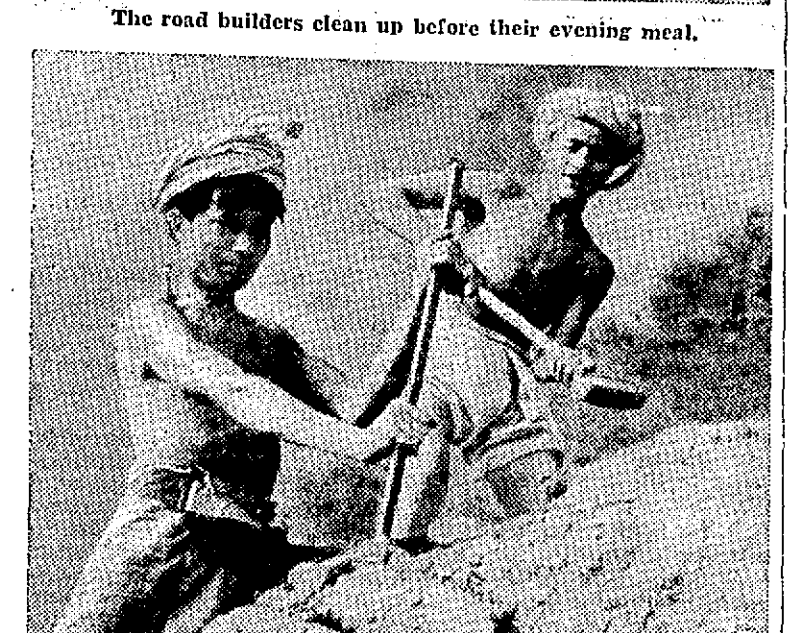
Yi tribesmen volunteer for work.



The road builders clean up before their evening meal.



Yi men still wear long hair.



Through the Himalayas the going is tough.

County Meet

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English Four: Ora Lynn Tarpley, Spring Hill, first; Martha J. McCracken, Bleivins, second.

English Five: Bobby Balch, McCaskill, first; Nell Wright, Spring Hill, second.

English Six: J. W. Bobo, Spring Hill, first; Paula Faye Jones, Bleivins, second.

English Seven: Evelyn Willard, Bleivins, first; Joyce Calhoun, Guernsey, second.

English Eight: Marjorie Huskey, Bleivins, first; Dale Peters, McCaskill, second.

English Nine: Dorothy Harrison, Guernsey, first; Pauline Barber, Bleivins, second.

English Ten: Vera Mangum, Guernsey, first; Janelle McCaskill, Bleivins, second.

English Eleven: Lois Phillips, Bleivins, first; Ethel Mae Stone, Bleivins, second.

English Twelve: Euna Mae Garrett, Guernsey, first; Syble Simms, Guernsey, second.

Spelling Four: Lester Wayne Lee, Bleivins, second; Mary Faith Bonds, Bleivins, first.

Spelling Five: Willdean Hicks Bleivins, first (tie); Alene Daniel, McCaskill, first (tie); Franklin Harris, Bleivins, first (tie); Joe Martindale, Finney Grove, second.

Spelling Six: Noble Karber, Bleivins, first; Paula Faye Jones, Bleivins, second.

Spelling Seven: Evelyn Willard, Bleivins, first; Joyce Calhoun, Guernsey, second (tie); Doris Taylor, Spring Hill, second (tie).

Spelling Eight: Ruby Jean Hood McCaskill, first; Ruth Emma Calhoun, Spring Hill, second (tie); Dale Peters, McCaskill, second (tie); Marjorie Huskey, Bleivins, second (tie).

Spelling Nine: Hilda Brooks, Bleivins, first; Ruby Moses, McCaskill, second.

Spelling 10-12: Doris Jean Formby, Patmos, first; Ester Lee Adcock, Patmos, second.

Hygiene Four: Dewell Houghtland, Bleivins, first; Clinton McBay, Spring Hill, second.

Hygiene Five: Jane Thomas, Bleivins, first; Olamane Nations, Spring Hill, second.

Hygiene Six: Deuman Smith, Spring Hill, first; Felton Hartsfield, Bleivins, second.

General Science: Glendyn White, Guernsey, first; Durward Anderson, Spring Hill, second.

Biology: Nell Anderson, Spring Hill, first; Ethel Mae Stone, Bleivins, second.

Penmanship Four: Peggy Jean Rogers, Patmos, first; Joy Nell Honeycutt, McCaskill, second.

Penmanship Five: Velma Smith, Bleivins; Geneva Hile, Bleivins, second.

Penmanship Six: Mary Lou Hutson, Bleivins, first; Patricia Huskey, Bleivins, second.

Reading Five: Jacquelin Harper, Bleivins, first; Edward Fulmer, Spring Hill, second.

Reading Six: J. W. Bobo, Spring Hill, first; Beatrice Woods, Guernsey, second.

History 7-8: Dale Peters, McCaskill, first; Marjorie Huskey, Bleivins, second.

World History: Janelle McCaskill, Bleivins, first; James Key, Spring Hill, second.

American History 11-12: Betty Jo Farles, Bleivins, first; Lois Phillips, Bleivins, second.

American government: Louise Hatfield, Spring Hill, first; Buddy McCall, Guernsey, second.

Beginning Typing: Velma Bennett, Spring Hill, first; Lillian Ball, Bleivins, second.

Advanced Typing: Boyce Nolen, Bleivins, first; Norma Jean Jackson, Bleivins, second.

Beginning Shorthand: Betty Jo Spears, Bleivins, first; Boyce Nolen, Bleivins, second.

Basketball Throw: Hartsfield, Bleivins, first; Sooter, Spring Hill, second.

Broad Jump: Phillips, Bleivins, first; Yocum, Spring Hill, second.

High Jump: Wardlaw, McCaskill, first; Hampton, Bleivins, second.

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Non-Essential Spending Hit

Young Democrat Worked Up Over Travel Expenses

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — A young Democratic congressman from Oklahoma who has sprung along with the interest in non-essential spending has been making a cause that is making talk on the Hill and may even get results.

Rep. A. S. Mike Monroney is waging an almost one-man campaign to do away with what he describes as the Department of Agriculture's unnecessary "Pullman car farmers"—department officials and employees who do a lot of train traveling.

His goal is to cut the department's \$15,000,000 travel and per diem allowance appropriation in half for the next fiscal year. His method is tedious—but it's the only method that could be used. He's trying to cut the \$15,000,000 block in half by chipping off a few thousands here, a few there. Each stroke on the chisel requires a special amendment. There would have to be more than 40 of them.

For example, one of the amendments would cut the forest service travel expense from \$753,000 to \$563,100, a saving of only \$9,900.

"When Monroney started bringing his amendments to the floor, the house showed a marked lack of interest in the matter, but it was difficult for him to get more than a 5-minute debate at the start. Congressional leaders were so disinterested that some left the floor. When the vote was taken and Monroney's first amendment lost by only six votes, administration leaders sat up and took notice.

The fight has just started, Monroney says. If the trend continues against him on the separate amendments, he plans to drop them all and make a blanket amendment to make a blanket slash of \$8,000,000 in the account.

"Where the congressman caught the sense of the appropriation short was that there is no breakdown of the travel allowances other than by agency and no way of proving in advance that the allowances are absolutely necessary.

Knowing Monroney has generally favored administration farm legislation, I asked him how he hit upon this particular item.

"In studying the budget I came upon this item for \$15,000,000 for travel by agriculture department. This is, of course, exclusive of the expense and maintenance of government-owned cars. I got to thinking that there are some states whose income tax payments to the government don't equal that much. I looked that up and I found that there were 16 states, not one of which in 1941 paid in \$15,000,000 in income taxes to the government.

"Without going into the travel needs of the department at that point, it seemed to be that something must be wrong somewhere if the department was spending more for train and per diem travel than the federal income tax revenue from any one of 16 states.

"When I found that the postoffice department, with its vast inspection system, etc. spent only \$5,387,000 for travel last year, I decided to go to work on this. It may be small item measured in terms of the billions for defense. But the people pay their taxes in comparatively small amounts, and outside of war expenditures now, it seems to me that's how we ought to spend them."

We, the Women

Be a Patient "Second Fiddle" When Husband Is Kept Busy

By RUTH MILLETT
There is one sure way for a woman to make other people feel sorry for her husband and that is to complain about his first love—whether it's a hobby or his work.

For the wife who resents a man's enjoying himself doesn't look like any prize package herself.

It's too bad women don't realize how unbecoming is the "poor-me-my-husband's-always-busy" role. If they did, there wouldn't be so many of them playing it for all it is worth.

They don't all play the role alike. Some wives concentrate on telling their husbands to outsiders when their husbands are around to hear their complaints.

Others do most of their complaining while visiting their women friends. A few try to discourage a husband's interest in a hobby or more than one.

Mr. La Fette, my special representative from National Tailoring Co., will be here

Thursday, March 31 with 300 full-size woolsens in Spring patterns. We will be pleased to have you call and see the line.

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Speedy recovery guaranteed.
Repair service very reasonable.

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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

Highway 24 Work to Start
This Summer
Resumption of asphalt surfacing of Highway 24 between Camden and Prescott will begin in about two or three months, according to Highway Director, W. W. Mitchell, Little Rock. Director Mitchell stated that there is little chance of improvement on the Camden-Gordon-Hot Springs link for some time because of the war.

Mrs. Scott, formerly of Prescott.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denman of Bluff City spent Saturday in Prescott as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas McRae and children, Gretrude and Miriam, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McRae Jr.

Pvt. Jimmie Duke, who is stationed at Camp Robinson in Little Rock, was the week-end guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Theol Butler spent Sunday in Bodewas as the guest of relatives.

Of interest to Prescott friends, is the marriage of Miss Jane Delle Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins Branch, to Robert Lee Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Calaway of Bethesda, Ark. The wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Calaway is a niece of Mrs. Sam Taylor White of Prescott.

Tuesday
The Rotary Club meets at the Broadway Hotel, 12:00.

Thursday
The Women's Society of Christ-

Society

Miss Jimmie Nickols, Miss Addys Brown and Miss Katherine Buckanan spent the week-end in Hot Springs, where they saw the races at Oaklawn Park.

Miss Thelma Patterson and Miss Ruby Sandifer of Judsonia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hittle.

Miss Margaret Price of Brownwood, Texas and Sergeant Sam Blake Scott of Camp Bowie Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scott. Sergeant Scott will leave Wednesday for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will enter Officers' Training School. Sergeant Scott is the son of Lt. Colonel and

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

By CECIL CARNES

THE STORY: Allan Steele posing as a magazine photographer, seeks Dr. Escobar and daughter, on U. S. mission in Mexico's Peninsula, who have disappeared; also news of Harry Bishop, murdered by mysterious injection while on same mission. Bishop, found, reported only "The yellow devils!" Allan, after meeting with, enigmatic Col. Escobar of Rumi Guard, checks in at Inn of Thousand Delights, quizes its proprietor, Sun Su, a Chinese working with U. S.

BEAUTIFUL—AND EVIL?
CHAPTER V
"THE yellow devils!" Sun Su repeated slowly. "And that was all Mr. Bishop could remember?" Allan nodded.

The Chinese lifted one broad hand and brought it down softly on the desk in the gesture of a man suddenly struck by an idea.

"That gives me a thought, senior! I will tell it to you, but if you should repeat it—say, to the wrong person—it would be my death warrant. Promise me, senior, your utmost discretion!"

"I promise, Sun Su," breathed Allan, impressed by the proprietor's manner. "Shoot!"

"There is something strange going on, senior, not far from here. Ten miles south there is a little group of islands, small and large. They lie much nearer the Peninsula than to the mainland. Only a narrow strip of water separates them from this coast, so a man lying concealed on any nearby hilltop can get quite a good view, even with the naked eye, of what is happening on the biggest island."

"Well," prompted Allan impatiently as Sun Su paused, "what is happening there?"

"Six months ago, the islands were leased to a Japanese fishing company. A concern of considerable financial backing, clearly, for they have a large number of fishermen employed and have erected a modern cannery which is wonderfully equipped. The project has been a great success, judging from the monthly shipments of canned fish that go to Japan—and sometimes to my country, where no doubt it is served to the Japanese army of occupation."

A GAIN the Chinese broke off, as if marshaling his facts in order. After the opening sentence, Allan had to force himself to listen with due attention. The word "Japanese" had sent his thoughts flying to a sick man and his one reiterated phrase. "The yellow devils! The yellow devils!" Was that the answer?

"How did you learn all this, Sun Su? I don't imagine they advertise their business much around here."

"Decidedly not. Nor did I learn it myself, for my big body does not permit me to move abroad in this climate. But I have friends among the native fishermen, most of them Peninsula Indians who are jealous of a rival so powerful. They sometimes watch the cannery, though they have been warned they'll be severely beaten if they are caught spying."

"That's interesting. And the company employees?"

"All Japanese. They are never permitted to go far from the islands. However, there are two persons connected with the company who come and go as they please. They are Eurasians. One is a remarkably beautiful woman of about 30—the most beautiful woman I've ever seen. She lives at the cannery, but she sometimes makes trips to Mexico City and usually spends a few days, on her way, at this modest inn."

Again the Chinese hesitated before adding deliberately: "I believe, senior, she is just as evil as she is beautiful."

"Indeed! And the second privileged person?"

"The man with whom I was talking when you came in. His name is Poona Gungas. He acts as servant, or bodyguard, for the woman."

"I see. And you believe this fish cannery may be just a blind for some more nefarious racket?"

Sun Su inclined his head affirmatively.

"Mmph. Mexico is a neutral country and supposedly our friend. If anything wrong is going on, the authorities should spot it and tip us off. Your Colonel Escobar, for instance, wouldn't he be apt to know all about a foreign fishing outfit in his district?"

"I fear Colonel Escobar has been led far from the path of duty," said Sun Su, shaking his head. "She is indeed very lovely!"

"So that's it, eh? The lady who is very beautiful and very evil seduces the young officer! What does she get out of it?"

Sun Su spread his hands. "To know that, senior, might be to know all. I can only tell you the pair are thick as—how do you say it in English?—thick as thieves, yes? Once he accompanied her on a trip to the capital; they ride and swim together; whenever the lady stays here, the colonel is a regular visitor."

ALLAN was reminded that the officer had been coming from the Inn of One Thousand Delights when they met. In that case . . .

"Mmph. I must try to meet her."

"That will not be difficult. In fact—listen, senior!" The Chinese held up a warning hand. From somewhere behind him, Allan heard the tap-tap-tap of a woman's heels; the sound was coming closer.

It was Allan's due to dissemble. Promptly, in a quite unnecessarily loud voice, he was engaging a room, ordering a bath promissimmo if not sooner, and feeding Sun Su the same yarn he had told Escobar about being a magazine photographer on business bent in these parts. The proprietor played up to him smoothly.

"We are honored by your presence, senior. We will do our unworthy best to promote your happiness and comfort. The room will be shown you, and your baggage placed in it. The bath and showers are just down the hall."

Then the tapping of heels was still and Allan knew she was standing beside him. He glanced sideways from the corner of his left eye, and almost caught his breath. She was tall, slim, and easily more beautiful than Sun Su's enraptured description. A faint, seductive breath of perfume widened the nostrils. Her hair and eyes were dark, he noted, her complexion a soft, clear ivory.

"Any letters or messages for me, Sun Su?"

Her voice was deep and rich and soft, so that Allan was moved to think of liquid velvet. Or was it more reminiscent of the smooth sweetness of honey pouring from a jug? Though her question was addressed to the Chinese, her dark eyes were frankly regarding himself; so frankly as almost to be a trifle bold.

"There is nothing," said Sun Su. "And, seniorita, may I have the pleasure of introducing an American guest—Seniorita Minor, this is Senior Steele."

"I am so glad to meet you, Senior Steele," said the warm voice in Spanish. "At this season, a new face in San Saba is welcome."

Allan removed his Panama and swept the lady a bow. In view of what he knew of her, he decided a somewhat florid compliment might not be out of place in this somewhat florid country.

"This is the Inn of One Thousand Delights, seniorita," he declared fervently. "Now I have met the one, I care nothing about the thousand!"

It got past. She smiled bewitchingly.

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Edson in Washington

State Laws Block All-Out War Drive

WASHINGTON — That the 48 states of these United States are actually 48 sovereignties as independent as Graustark or Andorra is most obvious when consideration is given to the way the states have set up trade barriers against each other's agriculture and transportation. This situation is extremely serious now that it interferes with war production. Informed defense officials are of the opinion some relief must be found from these restrictions for the duration of the emergency.

Nutritionists, for instance, go around telling everyone who will listen that to deliver maximum efficiency to the war effort, he should, among other things, drink lots of milk and eat an egg a day. Yet there are dozens of states which have set up barriers against free interstate movement of both milk and eggs.

In some states there are actual prohibitions against the sale of fresh eggs not produced within the state. Others require that eggs laid outside the state's own boundaries and "imported" be labeled "foreign" or "shipped" without any reference being made as to when or to how fresh the eggs are. Barriers of this kind simply narrow the market, limit the supply, and raise the price.

Milk and dairy products are even further restricted if moved across state lines. Seventeen states have needless and overlapping systems of licensing. Twenty states restrict the distribution of fluid milk. Twenty-nine states prohibit filled milk, which is what's left after whole milk has been run through the cream separator to take out the fat for butter, then forfeited by the substitution of vegetable or animal fats to make it as rich or richer than it was before. Filled milk sells for 15 per cent less than whole milk. It's supposed to be just as nutritious, but these 29 states prohibit its sale. In one state, milk brought in across the state line must be dyed red. If that makes sense, so does Hitler.

Margarine Fight an Old One
The battle over margarine goes back for decades. It's made mostly from vegetable fats and recent development of the science of adding vitamins have made it possible to produce margarine just as nutritious as butter. It could be recalled for half the cost of butter and it is needed for low-cost diets, yet 30 states levy special taxes and license fees against its manufacture to raise its price to near the butter level. Only a third of the nation's stores handle margarine at all, because of these restrictions.

All of these limitations have been forced over by state legislatures in the guise of measures to protect the farmers, but a lot of these restrictions hit the farmer right where he lives. In the case of fertilizers, there are so many different state statutory formulas and state requirements for analysis, sampling, grading and packaging that interstate shipments of fertilizers are seriously deterred and the prices therefore artificially raised.

Furthermore, if the farmer has to cross a state line in moving his crops to market, he is apt to run into many difficulties. This subject has been given more publicity than any other phase of this commercial warfare between the states, but as only repetition brings results, there's no harm in hitting it again.

Truck Movements Impeded
Forty-five of the 48 states restrictions on the loading, weight, length and reloading of motor trucks and trailers. The result is that it would be impossible for any truck manufacturer to build a heavy duty hauling vehicle that would be legal in all 48 states, and even if such a truck could be built, to license it so that it could operate anywhere in the United States would cost \$13,200 in state fees and \$22,000 in cash deposits. This in a country that is supposed to be free.

There simply is no reciprocity between the states and no uniformity on regulations governing motor truck transportation. The result is that trucks are stopped at state lines, drivers arrested, vehicles unloaded and reloaded, and thousands of man hours lost at a time when there is a shortage of transportation, men and hours.

Military supplies moving by truck trailer into Missouri, for instance, must be unloaded at the border and reloaded in Missouri licensed trailers. At the Kentucky line, big trailers must be unloaded and the cargo reloaded into two smaller trucks.

Oregon finally saw the light on its restrictions and suspended its laws for the duration to permit airplane wing over 16 feet long to be hauled on trucks over state highways.

Other states please copy.

The newest in dancing dresses for the teen-age girl are made of chintz, flowery fresh fabric which can be fashioned up into gay youthful gowns.

There is the suspender-top style which can be worn with, or without, a quaint little guimpe of eyelet embroidered batiste. Another version is an off-the-shoulder gown with its long, fitted torso and lamp-shade skirt. Other feminine chintz dresses feature puff sleeves, round or sweetheart necklines and snugly fitted bodices.

ian Service of the First Methodist church will have its third lesson of Mission Study at the church. Mrs. J. W. Kennedy will be leader. All members are urged to attend, 2:30.

Barbs

Heart Pictures

Spring is one time when we don't admire pluck—that ruins nature. It takes 5000 bees to weigh a pound, but one can sit down like a ton.

Girls in an eastern school voted to bar smoking—probably figuring it would be more fun if prohibited.

Maybe they put snappers on pocket-books so women would have something to do in movie houses.

A man was pinched in Wyoming for killing a deer with his auto. Of course he tried to pass the buck!

Alaska's natives retain their old medicine men in many places.

Electrical experts designed apparatus that photographs a human heart in action, showing any changes in the rate of pulsation and other features that may indicate disease.

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